

# PTA

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**COUNCIL**  
Torrance Council of PTA and Torrance Libraries now offer DIAL-A-REVIEW, as a community service to help parents decide which movies they wish their families to see.

DIAL-A-REVIEW is intended to cover current screen attractions being shown locally. When you call the library for a review, you will be read a description of the story of the movie and given a suggested age-group rating.

This service will start Nov. 15, 1966 at Torrance Central Library — phone 328-5392 and El Retiro — 375-0922 during regular library hours.

Mrs. Tom Pryor, president of Calle Mayor PTA learned of this project at the 1966 State Convention and decided her PTA would provide this service to the parents of Calle Mayor over the summer months and were very successful with the pilot project for DIAL-A-REVIEW.

**ANZA**

Large bundles of papers should be on the curb by 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22, when Anza PTA members will be holding their annual paper drive. Teams of board members will collect the bundles. Small bundles may be carried to school by the children. Room number should be put on the bundles, and one room per bundle, please. Student Council of Anza school and Anza PTA board members will measure the papers. The winning room will receive a school banner.

**ARNOLD**

Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria the PTA meeting of Arnold will be an "Invitation to Understanding." "Behavior Has Many Meanings" will be discussed by a distinguished panel: Dr. Rita Rogers, M.D., psychiatrist, Harbor General Hospital; Dr. Janet Switzer, Ph.D., director, South Bay Center for Educational Therapy; Mr. Charles Mahan, psychologist and Mrs. May Harris, teacher for Mentally Retarded Children of Torrance Unified School District; Miss Wanda Mitchell, High School director, Torrance YMCA, qualified in Sensitivity Training; Rev. Frances Rath, Seaside United Church of Christ; Lt. Thomas Lloyd, police officer of the Torrance Police Dept.

Library Chairman Mrs. Carl Campbell has announced her book drive is currently on for the newly-proposed library. All donated books will be screened by a committee of teachers and parents. A Library clinic will prepare the books for use.

Mrs. Fred C. Stone announced that Mrs. Alice Kuehnle's 4th grade and Mrs. Lola Smith's a.m. kindergarten class won the membership drive and enjoyed an ice cream treat.



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At a recent Board meeting of the South High PTA several plans were made for the busy month of December.

On Dec. 1, a speaker from the Narcotics Department will talk to the Board members.

On Dec. 8, a special Christmas luncheon for the Board members will be held in the Redondo Beach home of Mrs. Jack Goetz. The regular meeting of the PTA on Dec. 14 will begin at 8 p.m. and will feature Christmas music under the direction of George Andrews and presented by the students of South High School. The teachers will be honored at the Annual Christmas Tea, which is an all-day affair on the last day of school, Dec. 16, just before the holidays when school is out until January 1967.

**TOWERS**

Towers School PTA meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22. Joe Wilcox from the Torrance YMCA will be the speaker. His subject will be "Family Fun Ideas."

Mrs. Manvel De Terra and Mrs. George Stabilein, room mothers, will be the hostesses and child care will be provided. Mrs. Levine is chairman for the program. Featured chairmen for November are Mmes. Al Deasou, publicity, and Melvin Halverson, magazine. The next paper drive will be Dec. 6.



**PANEL ON BEHAVIOR**

Arnold PTA will hear a panel discussion on "Behavior Has Many Meanings" by prominent educators at its 7:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday evening in the cafeteria. Preparing for the discussion are, from left, Miss Wanda Mitchell, high school director of the Torrance YMCA; Dr. Janet Switzer, Ph.D., director of South Bay Center for Educational Therapy; Sgt. James Daniel, Juvenile Division Director for the Torrance Police Dept.; and Mrs. May Harris, teacher of basic skills children in the Torrance Unified School District. Also, on the panel will be Charles Mahan, school psychologist, Rev. Frances Rath, Seaside United Church of Christ and psychiatrist at Harbor General Hospital. Ron Hall, program chairman, announced that Mrs. Joseph Riggiano, ways and means, will be the featured chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

## Young Pianists Play United Nation Tribute

Piano pupils of Lois Balsey, 617 W. 214th St., played their annual tribute to the United Nations on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

For this recital, each student chooses a country to represent in music. An appreciative audience of family and friends heard the recital, for many students their first appearance, in which the careful training in arm legato was displayed. Study through the summer is one of the requirements for participation in the recital.

Opening the program was "The Lord's Prayer" by Genevieve Moody, representing Judea. Following were Nancy Sugino, Poland; Darilyn Nishimoto, Venezuela; Patrick Tendick, Iceland; Elaine Sugino, Liberia; Karen Shirik, England; Do-reen Nishimoto, Mexico; Linda Sugino, Holland; Esther Moody, America; Debra True, Argentina.

Others were Mona Gonzales, Japan; Lynda Burton, South Africa; Wendy Waterman, Lapland; Sarah Tendick, Ireland; Sherry Reinbold, Sweden; Jo Ann Smith, Germany; Lynne Peary, Hungary; Marianne Schnarr, Israel; Cynthia Kelly, Norway; Deborah Nishimoto, India.

As a special treat for the children, Shirlee Sawers, Torrance opera singer, presented three numbers, "Get to Know You," "The Worm," and "Mira." She was accompanied by Mrs. Balsey.

## To Herald Yule Season

Two neighboring groups of the Needlework Guild are joining together to initiate the holiday season with a bridge luncheon on Dec. 1 at the Los Verdes Country Club. The Altamira and Las Bellissima Senoras groups will greet their friends and neighbors at 10 a.m. for bridge, followed by a buffet luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Centerpieces are being created by members of both groups under the leadership of Mrs. James Woodford, highlighting the theme of an Oriental Christmas with original bridge tallies, designed by Mrs. James Cubbon.

Information and reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. William Graupner or Mrs. Read Johnson Jr.

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